

# BAR PUBLIC FROM COURT ROOM

## ALLIES' POLICIES MAY AVERT WAR IN TURK CRISIS

Representatives Agree to Assurances for Cabinet Consideration.

## MOSLEMS IMPATIENT

Sunday Declared to Be Day British Will Be Involved in Warfare.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—Limited assurances involving the return of Constantinople, eastern Thrace and Adrianople to Turkey were tentatively agreed upon today at a meeting of the conference of allied representatives and will be formally considered by the French and British cabinets tomorrow morning. Approval of these conditions of peace would mean a definite end to the near east crisis, and it is hoped, would remove all possibility of a clash between the British and the Turkish nationalists. To meet the insistence of the British that no claims of the Ankara government should be accepted in advance of a peace conference today's plan would be subject to further discussions and approval by a full peace conference.

Taking the so-called nationalist pact as a basis, the allied representatives discussed for nearly four hours the Turkish demands. Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, expressed some doubt as to whether his government would agree with any of the conditions of the nationalists in advance of a peace conference but he finally consented to forward the plan to Lord Curzon. The British government opposed even tentative approval of the Turkish demands before all the invited powers discussed them around the peace table, but the insistence of M. Poincare, the French premier, upon the plan to Lord Curzon, expressed some doubt as to whether his government would agree with any of the conditions of the nationalists in advance of a peace conference but he finally consented to forward the plan to Lord Curzon. The British government opposed even tentative approval of the Turkish demands before all the invited powers discussed them around the peace table, but the insistence of M. Poincare, the French premier, upon the plan to Lord Curzon, expressed some doubt as to whether his government would agree with any of the conditions of the nationalists in advance of a peace conference but he finally consented to forward the plan to Lord Curzon.

## TURKS IMPATIENT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—(By I. N. S.)—Unless there is an immediate peace conference at which Constantinople and Eastern Thrace are granted to Turkey the Turkish army will open an attack in an effort to force its way into Europe. Mustafa Kemal Pasha, head of the Ankara government, has informed Gen. Pele, the French high commissioner, it was learned today.

Kemal was quoted as saying: "I am unable to restrain my troops. I can hold them back only a few days longer unless there is an immediate peace conference at Mudania which will concede Constantinople and Eastern Thrace to Turkey. We are willing to enter Constantinople with only a limited number of troops so long as the allies are occupying the city."

Mudania is in Asiatic Turkey on the southern shore of the Turkish straits.

Gen. Pele had made representations to Kemal warning him against going to war against the British. Despite Kemal's war-like declaration

## 12 HOOSIERS NAMED IN FEDERAL ACTION

Bedford Men Are Charged With Criminal Contempt of Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—Twelve Bedford men are named in a complaint charging criminal contempt of court, filed this afternoon by Homer Elliott, United States district attorney, in the federal court here. It is alleged in the complaint that the men violated an injunction order issued by Judge Francis E. Baker, on petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, against striking shopmen, in that they attacked Ralph Jackson and Oral Gipson, employees in the shops of that railroad at Bedford. The hearing has been set by Judge A. B. Anderson for Friday, September 29.

The men named are Albert Lichten, Ralph Richard, William Lichten, Henry Bishop, Louis Hennrich, Brazen Henderson, William Hartman, Sheldon Quackenbush, Bernard Williams, William Fishback, Arthur Slipp and Harry Short.

It is alleged that the men congregated around Jackson and Gipson at Bedford September 9, and prevented them from obtaining service in a barber shop and in a drugstore. It is also said the defendants took Jackson and Gipson in an automobile to a place some distant from Bedford and there bound them to trees with barbed wire. It is alleged that the men then beat Jackson and Gipson.

## Renounce Career On Stage, Girls To Enter Convent

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—With a stage career open to them because of their beauty, Margaret and Ellen Heaney, 24 and 22 respectively, of Brooklyn, today announced their decision to enter the Catholic sisterhood and help relieve suffering humanity.

The sisters had been employed by the Shubert theatrical offices as stenographers but because of their beauty were offered good parts in the company's productions but declined. Tomorrow they will sever all ties with the present life and enter the convent conducted by the Mary Knoll Order of Dominican Nuns, at Ossining, N. Y., where they will remain for five years to be trained in missionary work. When they leave the convent they will go to the Near East.

Mrs. Heaney, mother of the girls, expressed pride at her daughters' stand.

## PRESIDENT HARDING URGES ROADS SPEED UP COAL MOVEMENT

Operating Personnel Is Called Upon to Exert Efforts Within Next 30 Days.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—The entire operating personnel of the railways of the country was called upon today by Pres. Harding for a "concentrated drive" for 30 days to provide the transportation facilities necessary to meet the national emergency.

In a letter to Conrad E. Spens, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, who was named today as federal fuel distributor under the new coal distribution and anti-profiteering act, the president declared that if the enthusiastic attention of the railroads could be stimulated for a month on the movement of coal and handling of empties, "we could solve the coal situation, not only as to ample supply, but prices would be quickly readjusted."

The president suggested that Mr. Spens take up with the governors of the various states the question of the prevention of extortion as the new act is limited to coal moving in interstate commerce only.

U. S. Not to Set Price

"The federal government," Mr. Harding said, "is loath to undertake to fix definite prices for coal, because of the objectionable character of such intervention in peace time because of the difficulty in arriving at fair prices without giving undue favor to some and loss to others, and also because of the incompleteness of an authority which is only supplementary to state action. On the other hand, I wish you to set up such agencies as will vigorously follow up individuals using facilities of interstate commerce, who are exacting extortion, as defined in the act, in order that we may have relief from such practices at the earliest moment."

Arrangements for the distribution and control of anthracite prices, the president declared, have been satisfactorily established in cooperation with state authorities and operators. He added, the first activities of the new fuel agency should be directed to the extension of the co-operative arrangements with the railroads, bituminous coal producing and consuming communities and the states authorized set up by Henry B. Spencer, the federal fuel distributor.

Mr. Spens said tonight he was as yet unprepared to announce definite plans for the administration of his office, but he invited the cooperation of the entire public to the solution of the coal situation.

## ARGUMENT LEADS TO SLAYING OF WOMAN

Mother of Two Children Killed by Proprietor of Indianapolis Store.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—(By I. N. S.)—Mrs. Lillian Stephenson, 33, mother of two children, was shot and killed this afternoon by William Johnson, 37. Shortly after 10 o'clock Johnson, proprietor of a local furniture store in which Mrs. Stephenson worked a special delivery letter addressed to her was received. Police said the letter was signed by Johnson and threatened to "get" Mrs. Stephenson. Johnson was arrested and refused to talk.

The shooting followed an argument behind the store. Johnson fired two shots at Mrs. Stephenson there. When she ran into the store he fired twice more and she fell dying.

Police declared they had information Johnson had a wife and four children living in California.

## 50 SCHOOL TOTS HURT AS MOVIE FLOOR CRUMBLES

Little Folk Dropped Into Basement and Are Piled Three Deep.

## OWNER IS ALSO INJURED

Children, Bleeding Profusely, Are Removed From Debris—Begin Probe.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—Fifty chattering school children, most of them less than 12 years old, were massed in the lobby of the Strand, a new motion picture theater in the East Liberty district late today, awaiting admission to a free show—when the concrete floor cracked from end to end and dropped the little ones into the basement. The body of eight year old Madeline Kunkle, dressed in holiday garb, was removed from the debris. The injured, 38 children and the theater proprietor were placed on cots in a nearby hospital at approximately the minute the performance should have started.

Sol Selsnick, theater owner, also fell with his guests, and four of the children were in a serious condition tonight. A dozen boys and girls were unconscious when they were dug from the powdery mass of stone and cement. Some were bleeding profusely. Others, vaguely realizing what had happened whimpered and cried for their parents.

Physicians at the Pittsburgh hospital rendered first aid to the injured before the institution was reached by a score of hysterical mothers. Victims who escaped grave injuries were permitted to go home.

City officials began their investigations, as soon as the injured were removed.

The free show was arranged several days ago exclusively for neighborhood school children.

The show was to start about 4:30 o'clock and the crowd on hand consisted of the early delegation seeking choice seats. The youngsters had romped about the theater until close to starting time. Then the restless group clustered about the ticket window.

Buried Three Deep  
The crash and cries of the frightened youngsters were heard two blocks away. Policemen and civilians who made the first rescue said some of the children were buried "three deep."

Three jagged chunks of concrete were lifted from the unconscious form of a girl of about eight years. Underneath was a bleeding, crying boy. Firemen lowered ladders through clouds of dust. The district chief was first to go down. At the bottom, a frame, under which several children were pinned. He called for a rope and the frame, containing a poster was dragged to the surface. It advertised "The Trap" the film the kids were invited to witness.

## INDIANA'S FIRE LOSS \$33,000,000

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—During the five year-period ending in 1920 the loss from fires in Indiana totaled \$33,000,000. Gov. McCray stated today in a proclamation setting aside October 2 to 8 as fire prevention week in the state.

The loss in 1920 alone was \$10,000,000 he said.

## PENNSY ADAMANT IN STRIKE STAND

Issue Statement After Conference of Officers and Employees' Spokesmen.

Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—The Pennsylvania railroad company will not enter into negotiations with the striking shopmen for a settlement of the strike on that system, a statement issued here today by W. C. Downing, general superintendent of the Southwestern division, declared. This statement followed a meeting of officers of the road with representatives of the present employees at which six regional chairmen and a general chairman, who will represent the employees of all crafts in future negotiations with the road, were appointed.

Quoting a section of a statement which was issued August 1, by W. V. Atterbury, vice president, in charge of operations, and which was said to still have effect, today's statement declared that "former employees who left the service on July 1 and subsequent thereto—if reemployed, will be permitted to enter the service only as new men."

There are now 2,531 men employed in the local shops as compared with 1,505 on June 30, an official of the road declared today.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—The strike of shopmen on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was settled early tonight at a conference of representatives of the strikers and the management. J. P. Parrish, general manager of the road announced.

## Three Chief Witnesses for Defense Include Harry Poulin, His Wife and Leah Hankey



Harry Poulin, Mrs. Poulin and Leah Hankey, shown in the court room where Poulin is facing charges of being the father of a baby boy born to Mrs. Augusta Tiernan. Mrs. Poulin was testifying for her husband, while Leah Hankey is said to be awaiting her turn as a defense witness.

## CONGRESS EXPECTS SPECIAL SESSION DURING NOVEMBER

Adjourns Sine Die—President Signs Sheaf of New Measures.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—Congress adjourned sine die today with leaders generally expecting a special session Nov. 15, preceding the regular December session.

The president was in attendance today for a few minutes before the final gavel dropped, to sign the usual sheaf of eleven hour bills. The only important measure to get through on the last day was the deficiency bill, the administration Librarian loan bill and the Dyer anti-lynching measure going over until the next session.

Lacking in the adjournment today were many of the popular features often attending the death of a congressional session. The gallery crowds were small and undemonstrative and there were few floor wrangles. After disposing of the deficiency appropriation bill, the senate passed a number of minor measures and listened to a few set speeches while house members made one minute addresses mostly for publication during the next few days in the Congressional Record, and heard Rep. Blanton, democrat, Texas, defend Atty. Gen. Daugherty and criticize republicans for alleged neglect in that respect.

Speaker Gillett, after a brief speech, wishing all members God-speed and good luck, banged the house adjournment gavel promptly at two o'clock. The senate adjourned two or three minutes later, having to stop the clock briefly while necessary bills were signed for submission to Pres. Harding, waiting in his room off the senate chamber.

A few political speeches marked the closing hours of the session—the second of the sixty-seventh congress. Rep. Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader in the house, and Sen. Smoot, republican, Utah, in the senate, praised the dominant party's record, which was attacked in brief speeches by Sen. Harrison of Mississippi, and McKellar, Tennessee, democrats. Leaders and rank and file now "go to the country" on the record, entering the fall campaign. Trains and automobiles leaving Washington tonight carried scores of congressmen released for the campaign.

## DISCOVER BODY OF CHINESE, HACKED

Millionaire's Butler Mysteriously Slain by Members of Own Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—In a dark, rubbish-filled hallway around the corner from China town today a woman stumbled over a sailor's duffie bag, opened it and found the body of Pong Tom, hacked a hundred times, bent double and tied with a rope.

Pong Tom, butler in the employ of a pastor's wife and old man, evidently was the victim of the dreaded Chinese "hatchet man." He had lived with several of his countrymen in a room in Division St. He came home late last night, they said, but went out again immediately without having spoken to them. They did not know whether he had enemies.

Officials of the various tongs in New York declared that Pong Tom was not of their membership and the management. J. P. Parrish, general manager of the road announced.

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## Find High School Girl On Road In Dazed Condition

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 22.—Suffering from blistered feet, scratches about the face and body, and apparently in a dazed condition, Vivian Nash, age 16, of Indianapolis, was found Thursday on a country road near Fishers, Ind. The girl is a high school pupil and was unable to give any information about herself when found.

A slip of paper bearing the name and address of Mary Minter was in her possession. Miss Minter said that Miss Nash came to her shortly before noon Thursday at Technical high school and asked her to write her name and address on a slip of paper. Miss Minter complied with the request and thought no more about it, she said. Detectives are investigating.

## 'JEALOUS WOMAN' SLAYER OF PAIR

Daughter of Sexton Gives View on Murder of Mother and Minister.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. Y., Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—"A jealous woman killed my mom and Mr. Hall." This assertion, made in perfect faith with the theory which authorities investigating the murder of Mrs. Eleanor Rhinehart Mills and the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall are bending every effort to prove, was made this evening by Charlotte Mills, 18 years old daughter of the dead woman. It was the first time she had broken her silence—save before the authorities—since the tragedy stalked into the humble Mills home and left her mother dead.

Charlotte, who has heard the gossiping her mother's name in an unsavory way with that of the slain minister. But she believes in "Mom."

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She said her mother gave her the packet before an operation last summer, telling her to give it to Mrs. Barnhart in the event of her death.

Charlotte is not unaware of the stories on which the supposed jealousy of her mother is believed to be founded. She has heard the gossip linking her mother's name in an unsavory way with that of the slain minister. But she believes in "Mom."

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## FRENCH JAIL YANK FOR FAILURE TO SHOW PASS

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—(By I. N. S.)—An American citizen who was arrested by the French at Rothenhausen, in the Rhine palatinate by the French occupational troops because he refused to show his passport, has been sentenced to two months imprisonment by a French military court and fined 90,000 marks, according to news from Rothenhausen today; the dispatch did not give the American's name.

## HARDING CONVINCED THAT NATION FAVORS U. S. AID TO MARINE

November Session of Congress Is Likely to See New Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—Pres. Harding is convinced there has been a marked change in sentiment regarding government aid to the American merchant marine in sections of the country where hostility to such a program formerly was in evidence, an administration spokesman declared today. Communications received at the white house indicate, it was said, that the proposal now pending in congress which may be the principal subject of discussion at a November session would be "cordially accepted" by sections hitherto strongly opposed to subsidy legislation.

The change in sentiment was ascribed to a "new realization" that the United States to maintain its proper place among commercial nations of the world, must have an adequate merchant fleet.

The administration, it was stated by this spokesman, is not attempting to "jam" subsidy legislation through congress but is insisting that steps be taken to strengthen the American merchant marine. It was indicated that the executive would not object if congress, in legislating to carry out this end, should see fit to make changes in the pending bill.

Charges of a shipping board "pro-ganda" in favor of the administration ship subsidy bill were denied flatly in a letter written by Chairman Lasker and put into the senate record today by Chairman Jones of the commerce committee.

Addressing himself primarily to a resolution of inquiry, introduced by Sen. King, democrat, Utah, and never acted upon, the shipping board head took occasion to reply in detail to other criticisms of the board's policies which have been voiced from time to time in various quarters.

The shipping board, Mr. Lasker wrote, never had spent "one cent" for any of the improper purposes enumerated in Sen. King's resolution. He added, however, that members of the board were unanimous in support of the subsidy bill, and, therefore, when called upon had always availed themselves of the opportunity to express their views, before civic bodies and elsewhere. Sessions of the two committees of the board, which have been holding hearings in various port cities, he said, had afforded many opportunities for an expression of individual views, but he denied that the committees had been partial in taking of testimony.

## CALIFORNIA SOLON HURT IN ACCIDENT

Secretary of Rep. Free Killed When Auto Plunges Over Embankment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—Rep. Arthur M. Free of California was seriously injured tonight and his secretary, I. C. Freeman, was killed when the automobile in which they were riding with a party of friends went over an embankment at Savage Mills, Md., near Laurel.

Mr. Free was taken to the general hospital in Baltimore, where it was said his injuries might prove fatal. Other members of the party included M. A. and W. S. Daniels, Californians, both of whom were slightly injured.

Free details were received here in reports of the accidents to friends of the injured representative.

## BOARD OF WORKS PROHIBITS SPECTATORS AT HEARING OF TIERNAN-POULIN BABY CASE

Action Follows Appeal by Members of Ministerial Association—Poulin to Go on Witness Stand in Own Defense.

Chief of Police Laurence Lane, acting under order of the board of public works, stepped to the center of the stage in the Poulin hearing late Friday afternoon and ordered the court room closed for the remainder of the hearing.

The order prohibiting the public from attending the sessions was issued after an earnest appeal from members of the Ministerial association, who protested that the public should not be permitted to hear the evidence.

## RELATIVES OF POULIN APPEAR AS WITNESSES

Defendant's Wife Ends Cross Examination—Others Substantiate Her.

With the attorneys for the defense in the Tiernan-Poulin paternity case attempting to pile up evidence showing that Harry Poulin was at church attending Lenten services on the nights on which he is charged by Mrs. Augusta Tiernan with having been carrying on an illicit romance with her, and with the prosecuting attorneys as vigorously attempting to impeach the testimony of the defense witnesses, few decisive revelations were made in the course of yesterday's hearing in the city council chamber before Judge DuComb.

Added to the testimony of Mrs. Poulin, who, throughout a rigid cross-examination by Pros. Jellison during the morning session, held firmly to the new line of testimony she had given on the previous day on direct examination, was that of several other representatives of the Poulin family, relatives of either Poulin or his wife.

Witnesses testified that Mrs. Joseph Jellison, who is the wife of Harry Poulin's brother, Mrs. Mary Donahue, half-sister of Mrs. Harry Poulin, and Joseph Poulin, Harry Poulin's brother.

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THE WEATHER.  
Indiana: continued warm.  
Lower Michigan: Fair Saturday and Sunday.  
Saturday: cooler by Sunday night in west and north portions.

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